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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 9707  
KAYAMA et al )  
Serial No.: 10/519,240 ) Examiner: HOLMES, Justin K.  
Filed: December 27, 2004 ) Art Unit: 3681  
For: AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION )

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of September 28, 2006, please amend the captioned application as follows: